# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5721
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
EXTORTION OF MONEY FROM PASSENGERS ON DELHI ROHTAK SECTION
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware of unlawful and illegal extortion of money from the commuters on Delhi − Rohtak Section by some unscrupulous employees of Railway;

(b) if so, whether a number of representations/ complaints have been received from commuters/passengers against these unscrupulous employees and refund of money extorted; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken or proposed to be taken against these employees and to refund the money to commuters?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Only one complaint has been reported regarding alleged extortion of money on Delhi-Rohtak Section by a TTE inthe recent past. The inquiry revealed that the complainant was travelling in sleeper class coach on the authority of season ticket which is not permitted as per rules. The TTE had correctly charged the dueamount and issued a proper receipt. The complainant has accordingly been replied.